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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$123.
  - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 558.

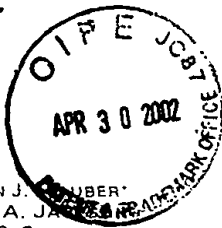
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Attention: Box Missing Parts  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Applicant(s) : Tatiana Segura and Lonnie D. Shea  
Serial No. : 10/076,060  
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DELIVERY OF GENES AND  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 14, 2002, (copy enclosed) under 37 CFR 1.53(d), Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified

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application, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;

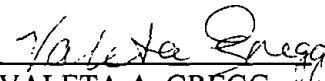
2. An Associate Power of Attorney;
3. A check in the amount of \$600.00, covering the following:
  - (a) Filing Fee under 37 CFR 1.16 : 535.00
  - (b) Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16 : 65.00
  - (c) Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c).

The time set for this response is May 14, 2002.

A correct Filing Receipt reflecting the above and attached information is requested.

Applicants hereby authorize that any charges in addition to the above authorized that relate to the filing and processing of the present Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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